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Senator Loni Hancock
State Capitol Room 2082
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Opposition to Senate Bill 1125 (Hancock)

Dear Senator Hancock:

I am writing to express my **opposition** to Senate Bill 1125.

SB 1125 would require local governments to contract with vendors or contractors with a valid seller's permit or certificate of verification. In addition, it requires vendors and contractors doing business with local governments to submit a copy of the seller's permit or certificate of verification.

While the objective of promoting California based businesses is certainly admirable, this proposal does little to help California businesses while tying the hands of local governments who are already struggling to meet the needs of their community with limited resources.

Thank you in advance for considering these concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Runner".

GEORGE RUNNER